

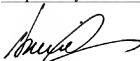
## REMARKS

The applicant has elected to prosecute a claimed invention directed to performing an osteotomy. Such invention is now claimed by prior claims 19-23 and new claims 24-31.

In addition, the Title has been amended to more accurately describe the elected invention.

It is submitted that the claims are in order for allowance, and prompt allowance is earnestly requested. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record so that the case may proceed expeditiously to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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